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are on the federal food stamp program. So there will be accessibility to these machines in the...at least in the food industry anyway. I thought I'd just let that for your information, Senator Vrtiska. With that, I'll give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. On the Bromm amendment, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature, I don't know if there's too much more to say, but I think when there's a new technology that is more precise but is no more intrusive in its means of acquiring information, I think that's a technology that benefits us and should be embraced. In this case, we need to face the future and the future is our face. I support the Bromm amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brown, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. We had a little back and forth about whether this data is going to be used just to have a bank of information or whether it is going to be used for some purpose. And I guess the part that I...that is compelling for me and would cause me to support the Bromm amendment is that there is a legitimate use for this information. It can be used by the department to confirm that the person who is saying that they're this...that they are the person on this driver's license is really the person. And so, as in the discussion about genetic testing, this information can be used for confirmation. It is not just an assembling of data about someone in the same way that Senator Chambers was talking about, keeping someone's Social Security number so that...from a citation, so that you can keep a list of any kinds of problems with the law that someone might have. And I want to admit that I was a party to stopping Senator Chambers' bill about removing the Social Security number from citations. It was...I was definitely in the wrong in that regard, because there is not a reason, a reason in terms of confirmation, about the validity of something that is necessary by having a Social Security number on a citation. I think that's very different from having a